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Seventh District Congressional Convention.

At a meeting of the Central Committee appointed by the Eighth of January Democratic Convention for the Seventh Congressional District, pursuant to notice, at the Courier office, it was unanimously agreed that a District Convention be called to meet at Lagrange on Saturday, the 14th of May, 1859, for the purpose of nominating a Democratic candidate for Congress.

J. B. LANCASTER,
W. M. MERRILL,
J. C. GILL,
ISAAC CALDWELL,
J. W. GRAHAM,
E. DEHAVEN,
R. T. DURETT,
DR. J. BAKER,
J. G. LEAGH.

Our Weekly.

The *Weekly Courier* is issued this morning, and can be had at the clerk's desk at five cents per copy.

Our Fourth Page.

On our fourth page, this morning, will be found the usual amount of news, miscellaneous matter, telegraphic reports, markets, etc., etc.

Our Supplement.

We issue another Supplement to-day containing several columns of interesting matter and a number of very interesting and important advertisements. Read them all!

THE STREETS AND SIDEWALKS OF LOUISVILLE.—During last year, the General Council ordered quite a number of sidewalks to be curbed with the regular ordinance curbstone, and re-paved—Although the quantity of such work then done was considerable, yet, in comparison with the amount which really ought to be done, it is but as a drop in the bucket. To leave one of the miserable, worn-out sidewalks, supported by the common, old-fashioned pretext for a curb-stone, and step on a newly paved footway, with the long, neatly dressed, substantial curb required in all the present contracts, presents about as strong a contrast as one could well conceive of. Mr. Scallan is highly popular as an actor and as a man, an honor to his profession, (which he dearly loves), and a gentleman of particularly noble and generous disposition. His acting is marked by good taste and reading, and his private character by all the noble impulses which distinguish a gentleman.

THEATER.—MR. SCALLAN'S BENEFIT.—The annual benefit of this talented actor and estimable gentleman will take place to-night, when we do not doubt but that he will be greeted with a bumper, which will be particularly gratifying to his feelings in more senses than one. Mr. Scallan is a popularly popular as an actor and as a man, an honor to his profession, (which he dearly loves), and a gentleman of particularly noble and generous disposition. His acting is marked by good taste and reading, and his private character by all the noble impulses which distinguish a gentleman.

Secure your seats early. On an occasion like this there is such a thing as an hour's wait. Let all remember it is his *survivor's benefit*, and with the exception of a few more nights, his last appearance, and seize this opportunity to convey the high appreciation in which the *beneficiary* is held by the public, whom he has entertained for two seasons past. The pieces are the popular comedy of "Leap Year," or the Ladies' Privilege," (Scallan will be a lady's man, even in the choice of his bill), and the comical farce of "The Irish Lion."

ANECDOCTES OF LOVE.—This is the title of a new and quite attractive volume written by the celebrated Lola Montez, and published by Messrs. Dick & Fitzgerald, New York. "It contains a condensed history of all the most thrilling and incredible quarrels, assassinations, and civil commotions, which the love of woman has occasioned since the creation of man." The work will doubtless prove immensely popular and be a decided hit. Price one dollar. For sale by F. A. Crump, Main street.

THE CINCINNATI GAZETTE of yesterday says that last Wednesday afternoon Deputy U. S. Marshal Mauzon arrested, in Jamestown, Kentucky, just above Newport, Williams, who is said to be one of a large gang of counterfeiters. He was taken before Police Judge Skillibek for examination. The Judge continued the case until the next day, telephoned the accused on a writ of *habeas corpus*, and the next morning Mauzon was now before Skillibek was immediately fined and put in jail, charged with aiding a prisoner to escape.

WASHINGTON BILLIARD SALON.—One of the most complete and unique billiard saloons in the country has just been fitted up at the corner of Main and Second streets. It is furnished with four magnificient tables, including one caram table, the only one in the city. They are under the management of Mari Louker, an adept, whose advertisement will be found in another column.

FIRES.—Last night about 10 o'clock, a fire was discovered in the rear of the confectionary store of Downing & Son, on the corner of Second and Jefferson streets. The engines were on hand and the fire was extinguished before it made much headway. We did not learn the origin of the fire nor the extent of the damage, which, however, was trifling.

WALKER'S OMNIBUS LINE.—We invite attention to the card of J. B. Walker, who runs the best line in the city. He connects with all the railroads except the Portland, and it is a pity to let him go along, and will call for passengers and baggage at any point in the city.

REVER. H. F. HARRINGTON will preach in the Unitarian Church to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock. In the evening at 7½ o'clock he will give his last lecture of the course entitled, "Life Scenes and Pictures from Gospel History." Subject—"Crucifixion and Ascension of Jesus."

INJUNCTION.—An injunction has been issued by the Supreme Court of Massachusetts in favor of Joseph Burnett & Co., against Frederick Brown, agent for Phalon & Sons, New York, for infringement of plaintiffs' trade-mark "Gesaine"—the alleged infringement being the sale of Phalon & Sons' "Gesaine."—*Boston Courier*.

It is a sign of progress in the right direction, when we see the prejudices of the medical profession give way before the unmistakable evidences of the great virtues of such a remedy as Dr. John Bull's Compound Pectoral of Wild Cherry. One of the Doctor's agents writes him as follows:

"Send by express another gross of the Pectoral. Dr. —, our most prominent physician, bought the last dozen I had this morning. He uses no other remedy in lung diseases. Although he has your prescription, he says that he cannot prepare it either so well or so cheaply as he can get it from you. The demand for it among the people is rapidly increasing."

We are glad to learn that the Doctor has now completed his arrangements, so that he will be able to supply any demand that is made upon him for it. His depot and laboratory is on Fifth street, north of Main, west side.

LOTTERY DEALERS BEATEN ONCE.—Last week a stranger visited our city and patronized extensively the various lottery offices which offer to green-horn fortunes on such tempting terms. The stranger was remarkably successful. The fact is, he drew prizes at once, awakened the suspicions of the dealers, and they set on foot a rigid investigation of the extraordinary phenomena. At length it was discovered that the foreigner, strange fixed on the tickets to suit the drawings in this way. He purchased perhaps a dozen or more tickets, and after the drawings he examined the schedules to see what would have drawn. Up to a late hour last night no clue to the robber had been obtained.

BARKER AGAIN.—We are under obligation to Mr. Barker of the New Albany and RailRoad, for St. Louis papers, ahead of all competition.

THE Lexington evening train was delayed yesterday by a freight train off the track. It got in about 11 o'clock.

THE BROWNSVILLE (Tenn.) Journal is out for Hon. Jas. Guthrie as the candidate of the Democratic party for the next Presidency.

See I. Grauman's advertisement of shoes and dry goods at auction.

MURDER AT MONTGOMERY ON THE MISSISSIPPI.—A German, who took deck passage on the steamer James Montgomery at Memphis, for this city, soon after the boat started from that port, got into a bunk or berth claimed by David Peoples, who was also a deck passenger. He was told by the other to leave the berth, but was too much in toric to heed the command. People procured a pine knot and instantly and humanely beat the man over the head with it, until he killed him. The passengers hearing of it, had the man hand-cuffed and made preparation to give him a hearing before Judge Lynch. Upon Peoples' pleading to see his mother, who resides in this city, they desisted, and brought him up on the boat, when he was handed over to the officers and lodged in jail. He will probably have a hearing before Judge Johnston this morning, and the passengers will remain as witnesses in the case.

NOTICES TO CORRESPONDENTS.—ISAAC is going to Pike's Peak, and asks us what he had better take for an outfit. Take plenty of money, Isaac, and all things else will follow.

SHEES.—Your lines are very pretty, but with the "poem" upon which they are a sure, would take up too much of our valuable space.

SARAH.—Wish to know how a young lady should behave when her lover steals a kiss from her without lips. Be very angry, and make him give it back to you.

SAMIA.—Wishes to know how to cure her freckles. Nothing easier. Take a nutmeg grater, and rub the skin entirely from your face and neck; then, with a hot iron, make the surface perfectly smooth. Rub well with oil of vitrol, and cover the parts with onion tops. The next skin which grows will be white, and perfectly free from freckles.

ADA.—Fitzgerald, of St. Louis, is no creation of fancy. He is the veritable city editor of the N. Y. Post who had a roll of bills, and who gave Mrs. Cunningham five dollars. He is a fearless and ready, and wants to marry.

T. J. F.—This correspondent's hair "grows down at the forehead," and he wants to run for an office, he is in a dilemma, and asks what he is to do about it. Shave it; how much, depends upon the nature of the office. The last you shave it, the more intellectual you will be.

SABBATH SCHOOL.—The annual sermon in behalf of the Americans Sunday School Union will be preached on Sabbath afternoon, 24th inst., at 8½ o'clock, in the Chestnut-street Presbyterian Church, by the Rev. Dr. Hunter.

All interested in the welfare of the rising generation are invited to be present.

Thanks to Mr. Little for Cincinnati papers and St. Louis papers of yesterday.

LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY: SATURDAY MORNING, APRIL 23, 1859.

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"WIT AND WISDOM."

(*At the Lawyer's Bedchamber*)

PREPARED EXPRESSLY FOR THE LOUISVILLE COURIER, BY U. B. DARNELL, ESQ.

ORIGINAL AND SELECTED.

(*The original matter stolen, and the balance selected from the Cobb Crasher*)

WE COULDN'T THINK OF SUCH A THING.—An Indian poetess, "Rabbi Bell" by name, published in the Jasper Courier a poem called "Hold Her Down." We give the third verse:

What's that will to another lead—
"Twas her on the other side."—
Stone her with reproach and pride:
Hold her down.

We might let her slide; but that is as far as we could go, positively. You must excuse us, ladies.

THE CINCINNATI COMMERCIAL learns that in the late billiard match at Detroit, the *best* *Phantom* pre-

[For the Louisville Courier.]

At a meeting of the members of the bar and the officers of the Louisville Bar Association, Hon. C. W. L. Moore was elected to the Chair, and W. H. Harvey appointed Secretary.

Hon. Henry Pirlie announced the decease of Hon. G. M. Bibb, and offered the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted:

We have been deeply grieved to hear of the death of Hon. George M. Bibb, who died at Georgetown, D. C., on the 14th inst., of pneumonia, in the 83d year of his age. Mr. Bibb was born in Prince Edward County, Va., on the 20th of October, 1815. He was sent to the Seminary College and graduated as Bachelor of Arts before he was fifteen years old. He went immediately to the College of Nassau Hall, Princeton, N. J., where he was graduated in the fall of 1835. He was a young man of great promise, but was so young then that he was not yet a man of the world.

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FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—A two-story Brick Dwelling on the west side of Jackson street, between Market and Jefferson. Lot 70 feet front (60' or less), 40' deep, with a rear yard. Has room, cellar, etc., at a low price for cash and estate. J. W. BREDEN, Real Estate Agent. apn 249

FOR SALE—A frame STOREHOUSE AND 100 ft. on the side of a street, three stories, port and a garage, which is a desirable stand for retail business, and will be sold on favorable terms—the owner being a non-resident. WM. HEFFERNAN. apn 313 500 Main, 1st, Second and Third.

STEAMBOAT FOR SALE.

By virtue of a decree of the Jeffeson Circuit Court, State of Indiana, the steamer *Arabia* is to be sold at public auction, machinery, furniture, &c., will be sold on the 30th day of April, A. D. 18-9, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. The steamer is 100 ft. long, 20 ft. wide, 8 ft. deep, has a deck, and a large cabin, with a deck, saloon, etc., and a very deep hold. Lot on north side of Broadway, of 60 by 180 feet on an alley; has an old frame built on it. B.

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BY TELEGRAPH.

FURTHER BY THE ARABIA.

HALIFAX, April 22.—In the House of Lords, on the 6th, Palmerston defended himself from the imputation cast upon him by ministers, to which Sir J. Pakington replied, and retorted the charge that the crown had exercised its right to dissolve Parliament if the House might refuse the supplies. On the 18th, Palmerston stated that it was his intention to pay off £2,000,000 of existing debts, and that he did not contemplate there being any necessity of borrowing for that purpose.

In the House of Lords, on the 18th, Mr. Milnes said he had made a statement to the effect that the government had done all it could to prevent the peace of Europe.

In the Commons, Lord Palmerston had given notice of a question concerning our foreign relations, and of the peace of Europe; but, at the urgent request of Mr. Disraeli, he postponed it. The latter announced that, in a day or two, he would make a statement on the subject.

The Cavendish reported that he could at any time apply the match to the material of combustion at his command, and force France to join him.

All Marseilles vessels in the Adriatic are returning home, considering those waters unsafe, and that freights at Trieste were not to be had.

Advices from Milan state that the following order of the day was passed on the barracks of that town: Austrian soldiers! The Emperor calls you around his banners to heat down, for the third time, the pride of Piedmont. To expel from their den those fanatics who destroy the tranquillity of Europe. And since the enemies who have made war upon us before you, remember the victories of 1815 and 1848. Remember Nevaro, where your foes were dispersed and annihilated. Let one who would be a wise Emperor. Our rights for ever.

The Vienna correspondent of the Times telegraphs from Vienna, Friday evening: "The long expected crisis is at hand. A corps of 50,000 men goes from this city to the front, and 10,000 more follow, and a corps of 60,000 men to be added to them. The corps will be placed at Trieste, and will be placed in Bohemia and Moravia. The reserve of the army in Italy and the corps about to leave this city will be called up."

The London Morning Post published a long and important memorandum presented by the Sardinian Government to that of Great Britain, on the condition of Italy. It is to be submitted to Parliament, and to the King of Naples, and to the Italian representatives to the Congress.

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DAILY COURIER

ORIGINAL POETRY.

[For the Louisville Courier.]

LINES.

affectionately inscribed to my Little Niece, Sally.

Ellen.

BY SALLIE O. ATKINSON.

Like early spring, all light and gladness,

So sweetly, thy life is now—

Not a trace, or cloud, of sadness,

Her bath crossed thy sunny bower.

For the tears have filled thy blue eyes,

Sally soon chased them away—

Like the dew from cloudless bright skies,

Meltingneath the sun's first ray.

When gloom and sorrow rise a while,

Thou didst my young heart's joy and gladness,

Sally's eyes regaled us.

Soon dispels those thoughts of sadness.

Since a year, and a half both rolled,

O'er her bright and lovely brow;

Yet her curls, like bright gold,

Would shame the fairest blossom now.

For like a bud of beauty rare,

Is my little pearl and pet;

With dimpled face, and eyes as clear

As stars gem in thy blue sky so.

Oh! I watch thy childish ways

Whilst she seeks to imitate

Curious tricks and merry plays,

Which she thinks wondrous great.

She cannot say Aunt Sallie yet,

And so shelearns my name to call—

His Sallie, by her own words set.

In baby talk more sweet than all.

Yes, my little namesake dear

Is a being made to love;

Oh! may we pathos! be! we're clear,

Watched by angels from above.

Like love's young dream, as bright and fair,

Is her artless beauty yet;

Still it shall be my earnest prayer,

For leaves to baffle my darling yet.

Louisville, March, 1859.

MISCELLANEOUS.

THE MANIAC'S CONFESSION.

A few years ago I visited an insane asylum.

The women in charge conducted us through various apartments, giving an outline of the history of each patient, as far as she was able, and kindly answering all the questions, until we came to a room where one of the patients had lately died, and now lay awaiting the disposal of his remains.

We entered, and gazed reverently upon the face of the sleeper.

She was a woman in the prime of life, and bore traces of great beauty.

Her countenance was beautiful, her res-

on, and by what relative, and for what motive,

she had been incarcerated in this living tomb, were queries which were in my mind as I gazed upon her lifeless remains.

My eyes, however, suddenly wandered over the apartment. A little table stood in the corner, beneath the grained window. A Bible lay upon it, and as I took up a paper from the front of the leaves, I read, "I am the Lord thy God." It was a neatly written sheet, and a glance convinced me that it was some sort of a revelation which had been written there during the last hours of the life that had died.

"What is this?" I asked, as I held up the paper.

"Oh, that is probably some of Aggy's scribbling," she used to call for pen and paper, and she would write on paper and then destroy them.

"This is probably one of them—of no consequence, I presume," said the woman.

"Indeed I might retain it."

"No, if you wish to," she replied.

"I laid it away in my bosom, and we soon left the prison."

"Would you possibly want with a crazy woman scribbling?" my companion asked as we left the prison.

"I never thought there was something here worth preserving," I replied.

"As we rode homeward, I read it aloud to my friend. It was written in a trembling hand, and read as follows:

"I was the only and idolized daughter of my parents. I possessed a haughty and imperious temper, which was never subdued, and to whom I was a constant source of vexation.

My parents were not religious, and we had no church services in our house.

My husband, however, was a religious man.

Consequently I grew up unprincipled and extremely passionate. While every pains was taken with my education, I accomplished, my husband, who was a man of great talents, and a man of a noble and amiable nature, and was wild with joy, when he saw me come to me, and in eloquent language told me how long and devoutly he had loved me, and asked me to be his wife.

"I was the only one I occasionally felt a sense of distrust of my own qualifications for a wife, I soon settled with the argument that my love was strong enough to make up for all deficiencies."

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